



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Planning
County Counsel

At its meeting held January 24, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Hearing on proposed amendments to the County Code, Title 22 - Planning and Zoning, to establish new standards and case processing procedures for rehabilitation facilities for small wild animals, and for the raising and keeping of alpacas and llamas in certain residential and all agricultural zones in the unincorporated area of the County (All Districts); also approval of Negative Declaration (ND) and determination that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment or adverse effect on wildlife resources, that the proposed amendments are consistent with the Los Angeles County General Plan, and that the ND reflects the independent judgment of the Board, as further described in the attached letter dated November 3, 2005 from the Director of Planning.

All persons wishing to testify were sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board. Leonard Erlanger and Ron Hoffman, representing the Department of Regional Planning testified. Opportunity was given for interested persons to address the Board. Mary Cummings, representing the Animal Advocates Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals addressed the Board. Correspondence was presented.

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After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board closed the hearing and took the following actions:

1. Considered and adopted the attached negative Declaration (ND) together with any comments received during the public review process, certified its completion, and made a finding that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment, and that the ND reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board;
2. Approved the recommendations of the Regional Planning Commission to establish new case processing procedures and standards for rehabilitation facilities for small wild animals, and for the raising and keeping of alpacas and llamas, in certain residential and all agricultural zones in the unincorporated area of the County;
3. Made a finding that the proposed amendments to Title 22 - Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code, are de minimus in their effect on fish and wildlife resources; and authorized the Director of Planning to complete and file a Certificate of Fee Exemption for the project; and
4. Instructed County Counsel to prepare an ordinance amending Title 22 - Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code, as recommended by the Regional Planning Commission, with the following modification:

The director may, after consultation with the Departments of Animal Care and Control and Health Services, allow a different number of animals which are in compliance with the provisions of Section 22.56.510(B)(5).

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Attachments

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
Director of Animal Care and Control
Director of Health Services